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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. In conformance with the waiver of the copy requirement in 37 C.F.R. §1.98 for cited U.S. patents issued on August 5, 2003, no copies of the foregoing U.S. patents are enclosed.

English Abstracts are submitted herewith for each of the foreign documents listed, except full English translations are provided for WO03031192 and WO2004016234.

A copy of the English version of the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application serial no. PCT/EP2005/002324 is also submitted herewith.

Applicant is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below. If any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 502335. A duplicate

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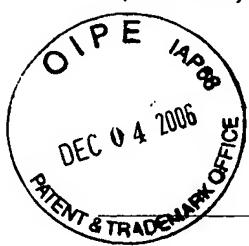
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